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Growth of Empire, Decay of Men.

The leading medical journals of Great Britain are printing with some reserve statistics accounting for the decay of the personnel of the army.

Its failure of leadership along the highest line of command is matched by the inability of seasoned troops to endure prolonged marches and show fighting power after exhaustion. These two conditions place the British army of to-day in humiliating contrast to the British armies of the past before the frontiers of empire had been firmly established or long maintained in tropical countries. Seasoned troops are now described as the feeblest element of the imperial forces.

The reason is disclosed in the medical history of regiments taken with the reports of their assignments for garrison and protracted camp duty. Vice unchecked, and apparently inseparable from their physical and social environment, has accomplished more victories over the fighting power of Great Britain than her semi-savage and conquered hordes.

Africa alone is not the "white man's graveyard." The British soldier has carried in his poisoned blood home from every quarter of the British empire outside Europe a legacy whose cure the humanitarian science of England shudders at.

As the boundaries of the British empire have been expanded its manhood has decayed.

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Truth and Mr. McKinley.

Against Mr. McKinley's present vehemence in behalf of the gold standard certain notorious facts are to be recalled.

That he was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver prior to the convention which nominated him for president.

That he was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver then.

That he was reluctantly induced to consent to run on any but a free silver platform.

That the platform he ran on and was elected on declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver by international agreement.

That he unsuccessfully appointed a commission to go to Europe and persuade other nations to join with the United States in abandoning the gold standard.

That he sent to the Philadelphia convention which nominated him for a second presidential term a financial platform plank in favor of the abandonment of the gold standard if foreign aid could be procured to that end.

Candidate McKinley professes to think he can frighten the country into reflecting him by hallooing in favor of the gold standard.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Henderson and Statesmanship.

Speaker Henderson expressed a regret in his speech at Waverly, Ia., last Tuesday that "the contending political forces in this great national conflict can not meet on great economic questions, affecting them truthfully and manfully, without stooping to the tricks and falsehoods of those who are only capable of being politicians, and who are incapable of understanding the meaning of the word 'statesmanship.'"

Of course Mr. Henderson desired his hearers to draw the inference that he and other republican leaders, who are arguing for the continuance of the Mark Hanna system of government, are statesmen, and that the Democrats who are contending for a return to the ideals and principles set up in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the constitution are mere tricksters and politicians.

Considering his intellectual limitations, it would be difficult to find a man in public life who comes nearer the definition of a "small bore politician" and falls farther below the stat-

ure of a statesman than the individual whom the Hanna-McKinley combine selected for the speakership of the house when it forced the most brilliant intellect and, perhaps, the only statesman in the republican party, from that important office.

In the very same speech in which he prates of a lack of statesmanship among his political opponents, "Little" Dave Henderson, who has been rattling around in Tom Reed's shoes for the last year, gave abundant evidence that he is a mere trickster by trying to make his audience believe McKinley sincerely tried to mediate in behalf of the Boers; and, this, too, in face of the patent facts that McKinley's secretary of state discharged our consul at Pretoria for complaining because the British government opened his official mail and made public his cipher dispatches, appointing in his place his own son, who stopped at London to take directions from the English government how to conduct his office, and that Henderson at the behest of McKinley, used his power as speaker to smother in committee resolutions of sympathy for the Boers offered by democratic representatives.

When McKinley, in his message to Henderson and other members of congress, declared it to be "our plain duty" to give the Porto Ricans free trade, and afterward, at the command of the trusts, requested Henderson to help him whip the recalcitrant republican members into voting for a bill taxing the trade of Porto Rico, both a-going and a-coming, and Henderson agreed and acted with McKinley on both propositions, the intellectual pigmy who succeeded Tom Reed indicated how much of a trickster, tool and subservient politician he is, and how far he falls short not only of the stature of a statesman, but fails to comprehend the meaning of the word "statesmanship."—Kansas City Times

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Mr. Gage's Two Propositions.

Secretary Gage must entertain a very low estimate of the intelligence of the American voter if he imagines that his various and sundry blarneyings over the financial perils involved in the election of Mr. Bryan exert the smallest influence upon any enlightened human being. In all probability he regards the masses with contempt from a merely intellectual point of view, and does not think it necessary to treat them seriously. The fact remains, however, that the average citizen in this country is entitled to respectful treatment, and that the statesman who thinks otherwise is likely to come to grief.

When the gold standard bill was enacted into law at the last session of Congress Mr. Gage was at great pains to assure the country that its operation would be to remove the free silver coinage issue definitely. He explained at great length that the financial honor of the United States was at last securely and irrevocably anchored, and that, no matter what might happen in the future, the much feared "48-cent dollar" was forever eliminated from the national equation. We do not say that Mr. Gage's declarations upon this point were entitled to unquestioning acceptance. He was generally believed to be the author of the bill, and the popular idea was that he understood its meaning and significance, and we reserved our verdict in the premises, and hooped our favor so that it could not wholly burst. It happens, therefore, that we are now in a position to measure calmly Mr. Gage's more recent declarations to the effect that the country is in great danger through Mr. Bryan's election, and that it would be in his power, as President, to plunge us into everlasting ruin. Certainly, both of these propositions cannot be sound. If Mr. Gage told the truth some months ago, when he declared that republican legislation had saved the nation absolutely, he cannot be telling the truth now, when he solemnly asserts that the election of Bryan will precipitate disaster and calamity.

The individual may take his choice as between the two conflicting and irreconcilable Gage propositions. For our part, we find that either one discredits the other, and we conclude that Mr. Gage's vociferation in the campaign is nearly, if not quite, as embarrassing to the republican party as are Col. Roosevelt's cowboy antics and absurdities.—Washington Post.

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The Hamilton Brand.

Kickham Scanlan, a prominent attorney of Chicago, a republican and a member of the Hamilton club of that city, has written an open letter which is printed in the papers of the Illinois metropolis in which he appeals to that political society to call a meeting for the special purpose of considering a motion to change the name of the club.

Mr. Scanlan argues that by the showing of history Hamilton was an aristocrat and a monarchist at heart and unqualifiedly opposed to popular government. He cites sentences taken from Senator Lodge's eulogy of Hamilton, quotes from Abraham Lincoln and recites well known facts from the biography of Hamilton in proof of his contention.

Mr. Scanlan declares that Hamilton was born under the British flag and that he regretted having taken part in the war of the revolution. He asseverates that in view of these facts it is a bad time for a republican organization to hoist the colors of Hamilton, particularly since the Democrats have charged against the entire republican party the very monarchical tendencies and teachings of which Alexander Hamilton stands convicted before the American people.

Kickham is a trifle late in kicking against the name of his club. It has worn it for many years and every year the anniversary of Hamilton is by it made an occasion for a big banquet whereat speeches are delivered by eminent republicans laudatory of the man after whom it is named.

On a recent occasion a number of republican leaders vied with one another in heaping praises upon the West Indian who a century ago stood for imperialism, just as the president and his other republicans are standing for it to-day. Since the death of Garfield the republican party has been steadily absorbing the policies advocated by Hamilton. The republican speaker of the house declared before the Hamilton club a few weeks ago that his party was wedded to the Hamilton idea of government. Hamilton declared the British government to be the best model he had ever known—a strong, centralized system, recognizing the oligarchy of wealth and looking upon universal suffrage as a menace to stability.

Taking the Hamilton sign from over its door will not blind the American people to the real intents, policies and purposes of the Hanna-McKinley party.—Kansas City Times

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